

Stockholm 16 Oct. 1868.

Dear Sir!

I feel now returning from my summer sojourn when
I come somewhat restored to the use of ~~the~~ my
eyes, I have been busy to arrange some
collections of Swedish plants, one of them intended
for America.

But then I perceived of your last kind
letter, which I hitherto have been prevented from
answering, that you would go, already in September,
across the ocean and stay for some time in
England, and thence proceed to the South and
possibly visit, next spring, Denmark and Sweden.

That was the reason why I have not

Professor
Asa Gray
from Cambridge

sent away that large collection, an almost
complete one, of the Swedish plants which
I hoped You would forward to a botanist
in America, who would and could give
me a collection from his country in
return. And now I will ~~keep~~ keep
the gate with me, till You will come
and take it - or will inform me to whom
it may be best sent.

What a happiness for me and my wife
if You and your lady really will make us
a visit! I dare not yet believe so it,
but I can and I may hope so it. As You
know there will be in the middle or end

of May a botanical congress and ~~an~~ ~~entire~~
horticultural exhibition at St. Petersburg; probably
I will come thither to see the wonders of the
great capital (and I know that there are
really wonders!); will You not meet there, coming
from Berlin? then we will make company to
Sweden, I will show You Stockholm, Upsala and
the neighbourhood, go with You to the provinces,
conduct You to Norway - the high alps there! -
and to Copenhagen!!!

Let me hear every soon that You have
fixed You to come to Sweden, to Your

most obliged

A. J. Anderson.